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M&D Milestone NO.*32(34)

Counties (MD/PA) Harford/York

A COMPARATIVE ASSESSMENT OF THE STATUS AND CONDITION
OF THE MONUMENTS ON THE MASON AND DIXON LINE.

MONUMENT LOCATION:

Off the NE side of Graceton Rd. (MD 624) about 500 feet, and approx. 100 feet West of Bulette residence, and 35 feet further West of springhouse, open field.

DATE OF OBSERVATION: 8 MAR 1988

DESCRIPTION/MEASUREMENTS: The stone is 15" to 18" out of ground. South side is broken off in triangular cross-section. P is clear. Foundation is firm. Unmarked in open field. Protected by proximity to residence and interest of owner. Major damage occurred prior to 1900. "The stone broke naturally during the Civil War portending loss by CSA".
STATUS: PROTECTED ENDANGERED MISSING UNEXPOSED NOT FOUND

COMPARATIVE CONDITION: EXCELLENT GOOD FAIR DETERIORATED RUINS UNEXPOSED

1900-1903 Resurvey:

Original monument in place; entire south side of upper part broken off and lost.

1959 report by W.H.Bayliff:

Original monument in poor condition. Entire southern side missing; letter "P" clearly legible.

1980 report by Alice Martin:

Original stone in place; Protected; Deteriorated. Original M&D Milestone No. 32(34) of 1766, about half gone by 1950 inspection and 1979 inspection, no recent chips, seemingly protected by owners and site.

Current status and condition:

Although the stone is in an open field and just 30 feet from the outflow of a springhouse in a fairly low spot, the stone is firmly set and the foundation appears to be sound. Half of the exposed portion of the stone is missing (see photo) and the North horizontal edge is badly chipped. The P is in very good condition and some evidence of decorative grooves remain on the East side. The stone is presently in a protected situation and appears to be unchanged since viewed by Bayliff in 1950.

NOTES:

The SW corner and vert. edge are missing.
The SE corner and vert. edge are missing.
The NE corner rounded, vertical edge good.
The NW corner badly chipped, almost into the P, and the vertical edge has small chips.
East, South and West horizontal edges are missing, the North horizontal edge is badly chipped.

PHOTO Nos.:

32(34) A,B,C,D

MAPS:

MGS topographic map of Harford County, revised 1976.
USGS 7.5 minute topographic quadrangle, Fawn Grove quadrangle.

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* The monuments are numbered here according to the Mason and Dixon milepost numbers. The number in parentheses corresponds to the 1900 Resurvey of the Maryland-Pennsylvania boundary. The numbers for the West Line start at "0" at the northeast corner of Maryland and increase westward.



32 (34)
8 MAR 88
Status: Protected
Condition: Fair to Deteriorated
Foundation: Sound



32 (34)
8 MAR 88
View Northward